



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Donald Craig Foster
Assignee: Amkor Technology, Inc.
Title: Stackable Lead Frame Package Using Exposed Internal Lead Traces
Serial No.: 09/829,341 Filing Date: April 9, 2001
Examiner: Tuan T. Dinh Group Art Unit: 2827
Docket No.: AMK-09950

San Jose, California
November 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

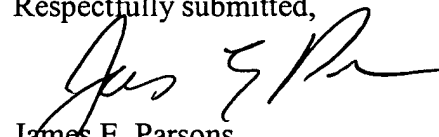
Applicant requests that certain of the drawings be amended as indicated by the redline versions of the drawings submitted herewith. Note that some of these drawings were previously amended by drawing amendments submitted on April 8, 2002. In the attached drawings, changes made by the present amendment are handwritten in red ink, and changes made by the previous amendment show as black handwriting.

In Figs. 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, exterior surfaces of the encapsulant 34 are labeled as top surface 34, bottom surface 34b, and side surfaces 34c, and the OLTs 12 are labeled as having an encapsulated inner portion 12a and unencapsulated outer portion 12b. These changes track a proposed amendment to the specification.

In addition, in Fig. 3B, the original version of the formal drawings drew ILTs 12 and die pad 39 too thickly. Hence, they are thinned so as to better match the informal drawings originally submitted with the application.

It is submitted that the above changes do not add new matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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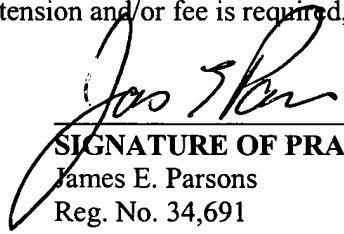
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37.C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is filed herewith.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		LARGE ENTITY
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Indep.	3	Minus	4	= -0-	x \$86 =	\$-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$290 =	\$0
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- FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$110.00 for a One-month extension of time. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

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